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For: **VIRTUAL ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT**

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Sir:

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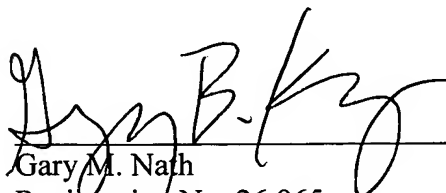
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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 23, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire March 23, 2005, making this a timely response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.